

# HOLOTHURIA INHÆRENS.



## CHARACTER GENERICUS.

*Corpus* liberum, nudum, gibbum, ano terminali.

*Tentacula* plura in altera extremitate.

*Os* inter tentacula.

*Lin. Syst. Nat.* p. 1089.

## CHARACTER SPECIFICUS.

HOLOTHURIA fusca, tentaculis duodenis, corpore lineis longitudinalibus pallidis.

HOLOTHURIA tentaculis duodenis, corpore papilloso sexfariam lineato.

*Lin. Syst. Nat. Gmel.* p. 3141.

FISTULARIA RECIPROCANS.

*Forsk. F. Ægypt. Arab.* p. 121. t. 38. f. A.

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Differt a cæteris plerisque congeneribus hæc Holothuria, quod longior multo fit et gracilior. Color plerumque fusco-saturator, in longitudinem ductis pluribus lineis pallidioribus, non semper tamen clare conspiciuis. Aspergitur superficies totius animalis papillis seu tuberculis innumeris minutissimis,  
fine

sine vitro optico ægre cernendis; quorum ope tangentis manus arcte adeo adhæret, ut ab ea non sine labore possit sejungi. Generant hanc Holothuriam plagæ orientales.





# BROWN HOLOTHURIA.



## GENERIC CHARACTER.

*Body* unfixed, naked, gibbous, with an open extremity.

*Tentacula* numerous, surrounding one extremity.

*Mouth* situated amidst the tentacula.

## SPECIFIC CHARACTER.

BROWN HOLOTHURIA with twelve red tentacula: the body marked with longitudinal pale stripes.

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This species is of a much longer and slenderer form than most others of the genus: its color is commonly a darkish brown, with several longitudinal stripes of a lighter cast, and which are not always distinctly visible. The surface of the whole animal is closely beset with innumerable papillæ, scarcely visible without the assistance of a glass. By means of these it adheres tenaciously to the hand on touching, so as with difficulty to be separated from the skin. It is a native of the Eastern parts of the world.